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SUBJECT: GOG POSTPONEMENT OF PROSECUTION OF CYPRUS COUP

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1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY
COULD OBTAIN ON MOTIVATION BEHIND CARAMANLIS' DECISION
TO DELAY PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION OF PERPETRATORS OF
CYPRUS COUP.

2. WE NOTE YOUR COMMENT THAT INVESTIGATION WOULD IMPLICATE
NUMEROUS TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS THEN IN OFFICE,
BUT WE WONDER WHETHER, IN VIEW GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE "TO
AVOID DISRUPTING GREECE'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," THERE
WAS ALSO CONCERN INVESTIGATION WOULD PRODUCE ALLEGATIONS
BY IOANNIDIS AND HIS ASSOCIATES REGARDING U.S. OR OTHER
FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN COUP. INGERSOLL

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